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SUBJ: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE - CONVICTED JDL MEMBER NOW
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REF: USUN 1059

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1. MRS. NANCY HERSHKOVITZ, 20, FAILED TO APPEAR IN
BROOKLYN FEDERAL COURT FOR SENTENCING MAY 14 AFTER PLEADING
GUILTY EARLIER TO FALSIFYING PASSPORT APPLICATION.
BENCH WARRANT ISSUED AND \$15,000 BAIL FORFEITED. SHE IS
WIFE OF FORMER JDL OFFICE MANAGER WHO ARRESTED WITH HER
SEPT 1970 WHILE TRYING BOARD PLANE KENNEDY AIRPORT
CARRYING GUNS AND HAND GRENADE.

2. MRS. MRS. HERSHKOVITZ WERE NAMED IN INDICTMENT ISSUED
SAME COURT MAY 13 ALONG WITH RABBI KAHANE AND OTHER JDL
LEADERS FOR CONSPIRACY TRANSPORT EXPLOSIVES ACROSS
STATE LINES.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE TOLD JUSTICE DEPT OFFICIALS HERE
THAT WE HOPE MRS. HERSHKOVITZ' FLIGHT FROM
JURISDICTION DOES NOT BECOME PATTERN FOR OTHER JDL
DEFENDANTS IN GUN RUNNING CASE.
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